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Monthly Meeting December 18, 2012

Attendance:

Bastian Oskam (Democratic Seat 4) – Acting Chairman

Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3) – Board Member

Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2) – Board Member

Ashley Peck – Secretary, Elections Supervisor & Chief Registrar

Ralph Drew (Republican Seat 1) – Acting Vice Chairman – **(Absent, Board was notified in advance)**

I. Call to order. Acting Chairman Oskam called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

II. Approval of Previous Minutes of October 16, 2012.

Motion: Ms. Sorohan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ms. Peck seconded the motion. The motion carried.

III. News/Issues

- Ms. Peck reports that the Superintendent's Office has notified the Elections Office that they will not be holding a special election for the Educational SPLOST in March, 2013.
- Ms. Peck reports that the new code books have arrived from the Secretary of State's Office however, only two code books were sent. Ms. Peck reports that 4 additional copies for the Board Members have been requested.

IV. Board Members Terms Expiring

- Ms. Peck reports that the two seats on the Board that will be expiring December 31, 2012, Democratic Seat 3, currently held by Sallie Sorohan and Republican Seat 2, currently held by Dottie Krull have been renewed by each party and Ms. Sorohan and Ms. Krull will be remaining on the Board pending final approval from the Board of Commissioners.

V. Questions from Last Meeting

- Ms. Peck addresses the question posed at the November Meeting concerning identification for Ms. Sorohan and Ms. Krull. Ms. Peck reports that the county no longer issues identification cards however, the county, at a cost of \$5.00 per card, can arrange to have an identification card created.
- Ms. Peck addresses the question posed at the November Meeting concerning the requirement that a defensive driving classes must be taken prior to operating the county cars. Ms. Peck reports that HR states that the class is not a requirement to operate the vehicles however, when the class is offered by the county it is recommended that anyone who will be operating the vehicles take the class.

VI. Letter to the Commissioners

- It is decided that the Letter to the Commissioners will be tabled until the January Monthly Meeting.

VII. Budget

- It is decided that any discussion on the budget will be tabled until the January Monthly Meeting.

VIII. 2013 Officers

- It is decided that the 2013 officers will be elected at the January Monthly Meeting.

IX. Upcoming Events

Ms. Peck reviews the upcoming events pertinent to the office and elections:

- 12/24 – 12/25 Christmas Holiday (Office Closed)

X. Next Meeting & Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2013 at 9:00 am.

Mr. Oskam makes a motion to close the meeting. Ms. Sorohan seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Acting Chairman Oskam adjourns the meeting at 9:35 am.